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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hiroshi Deguchi, et al.

Examiner: Elizabeth E. Mulvaney

Application No.: 10/660,564

Art Unit: 1774

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.



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